

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): **Robert Sterling et al.**

Docket No.

Serial No.
09/978.305

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Examiner
Margaret G. Moore

Group Art Unit

Invention:

Thermoset Polymers with Polyfluoroalkylsilsiloxane Modified Surfaces

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In re application of :
Robert Sterling et al. : Confirmation No. 4336
Serial No.: 09/978,305 : Group Art Unit: 1712
Filed: October 17, 2001 : Examiner: Margaret G. Moore
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Polyfluoroalkylsiloxane Modified Surfaces

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the official letter dated December 9, 2003, please reconsider the above-captioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.